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In re Patent Application of:
COFFA ET AL.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE FOR
ELECTRO-OPTIC APPLICATIONS,
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAID
DEVICE AND CORRESPONDING
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of October 30, 2001, Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 28-47, drawn to a device, classified in Class 257, subclass 94. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner use his discretion under 35 U.S.C. §121 and withdraw the restriction requirement since search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden.

If any extension and/or fee is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

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